sub-rule (2) of rule 163 of the Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed to elect three members to be members of the Committee on Estimates for the rest of the financial year 1956–57.''

The motion was put and carried.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed by the Speaker for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 3 p.m. on the 18th December 1956, as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the Committee on Estimates should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 3-30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 18th December 1956. I also fix 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 19th December 1956 as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature.

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely, three, a poll will be taken on Thursday, the 20th December 1956 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

(2) ELECTION OF FIVE MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

" That in order to fill up the vacancies on the Committee on Public Accounts caused by certain Members ceasing to be Members of this Legislative Assembly on the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, coming into effect from the 1st November 1956, in accordance with sub-rule (3) of rule 171 of the Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed to elect five members to be members of the Committee on Public Accounts for the rest of the financial year 1956–57.''

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is—

" That in order to fill up the vacancies on the Committee on Public Accounts caused by certain Members ceasing to be Members of this Legislative Assembly on the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, coming into effect from the 1st November 1956, in accordance with sub-rule (3) of rule 171 of the Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed to elect five members to be members of the Committee on Public Accounts for the rest of the financial year 1956–57.''

The motion was put and carried.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed by the Speaker for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 18th December 1956, as the time within which nomination papers of candidates

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(3) PROGRAMME OF THE ASSEMBLY AS APPROVED BY THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: I have also to announce to the House the following decisions of the Business Advisory Committee which met this morning:—

1. The Assembly shall sit from 9 a.m. to 1-30 p.m. from Tuesday, the 18th December 1956.

2. The following shall be the Financial programme of the House for the Budget for 1957–58, Vote on Account:—

18th December 1956 and 19th December 1956.	General Discussion on the Budget for 1957–58.
21st December 1956 and 22nd December 1956.	Vote on Account for the year 1957–58.
24th December 1956. ..	General discussion on the final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1956–57. (One hour.)
26th December 1956. ..	Voting of Demands for grants for further expenditure for 1956–57. (One hour.)
27th December 1956. ..	Consideration and passing of the Appropriation Bills in respect of Vote on Account for the year 1957–58 and the Supplementary grants for the year 1956–57.

3. The following shall be the programme for the transaction of other Official Business:—

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(1) Government Motions—

(*a*) Amendments to rule 3 of the rules issued under section 40 (1) of the Madras Estates Land (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948.